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DIELECTRIC ETCH PROCESS

Group Art Unit: 1763

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for a <u>one-month</u> extension of the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003 in the subject patent application. The due date for the response was January 7, 2004, and the present one month extension of time will provide for a response through February 9, 2004.

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2.	Extension:

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3. The accompanying transmittal letter shows this fee of \$ 110.00 for the one-month extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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